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Kameelah Luck holds a sign outside of City Hall supporting the legalization of marijuana. We're not quite there yet; Mayor Michael Nutter said he would sign a bill decriminalizing small amounts of weed.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

US will strike ISIL in Syria, train forces

Politics. President Barack Obama on Wednesday outlined his plan to take out Islamic State terrorists in Syria and Iraq, but warned that it would take time to eradicate "a cancer like ISIL." He said the U.S. will not put boots on the ground, but will act in concert with a broad coalition including Western allies and Arab states. PAGE 08

Report says NFL given Rice video months ago

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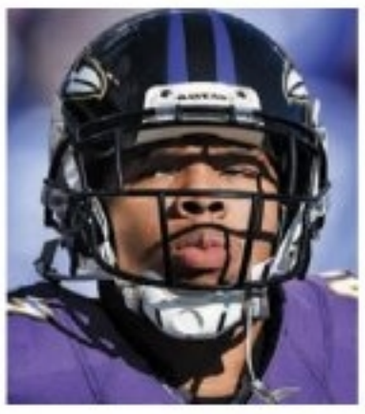

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Local tweet

"Marijuana does lead to harder stuff. Like trying to look inconspicuous carrying a plate of spaghetti topped with gummi bears at a buffet"

Watch your step, @Chill_E_Philly.

Council to vote on $25 fine, not arrest, for weed

Philadelphia. City Council will vote Thursday on a marijuana decriminalization bill that the mayor supports.

Kameelah Luck, right, and Jennifer Avry, hold up signs outside of City Hall supporting the legalization of marijuana as Mayor Michael Nutter said he would sign a bill decriminalizing small amounts of marijuana in Philadelphia. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Proposed new marijuana laws are aimed at curbing racial disparities in arrests — but also at helping young people, advocates and city officials said.

"They really don't think about the police or getting arrested. They think they're just getting their little bag of marijuana for their enjoyment," said Markeith Crumpton, 26, a program manager at the Institute for the Development of African American Youth (IDAAY).

"What happens after the arrest — probation, you gotta go to drug and alcohol classes, now they're treating you like a drug addict. ... You're exposed to people that rob you in city jail, people tell you their stories. It takes a toll on you, it definitely takes a toll on you," he said.

Mayor Michael Nutter, after previously voicing opposition to marijuana law reforms, announced Wednesday that he supports an amended version of the bill.

"Over time, attitudes about marijuana have changed dramatically," Nutter said of the bill.

The language of the bill specifically addresses the racial disparity in marijuana possession arrests. African-Americans accounted for 82 percent of about 4,000 arrests in 2012, according to the city.

"Marijuana is not good," said S. Archye Leacock, executive director of IDAAY, which collected 7,000 petitions in favor of marijuana decriminalization. "The reason we got involved ... was more about the damage it is doing to young people, not so much about marijuana.

"So many of our young people are getting arrested. Once you get arrested, it's on your criminal record — you can't get a job, you can't go to community college, you can't go to vocational school, you can't participate in the American dream of moving forward," Leacock said. "Their lives are ruined, and then we force them to be on the corner doing inappropriate things, exposing themselves to even more crime. So we're not helping them. The system isn't helping young people."

N.A. Poe, a local marijuana activist, called the decision a win.

"Public smoking at $100, I think that's very reasonable, and under an ounce for $25 — it's an amazing, amazing thing," Poe said.

If approved, the new marijuana laws would take effect Oct. 20.

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What new marijuana laws could mean

Marijuana offenses could result in a ticket after today's vote.

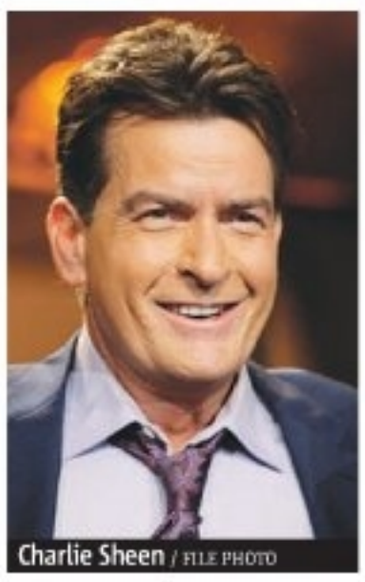
- $25 fine for possessing up to an ounce.
- $100 fine or nine hours' community service for smoking in public.
- Distributing marijuana, DUI, possessing more than an ounce will still be punishable by arrest.

Quoted

"We're not trying to decriminalize marijuana in Philly ... we're just trying to keep the handcuffs off people for pot."

Poe

Visit **Metro.us** for more quotes from marijuana activists.



Charlie Sheen / FILE PHOTO

NoLibs. Charlie Sheen pledges $1,000 tip to stiffed PYT server

Actor Charlie Sheen has thrown in his two cents — er, $1,000 — regarding LeSean McCoy and TipGate.

Sheen pledged on his Twitter account Wednesday afternoon that he will donate $1,000 to waiter Rob Knelly, who allegedly received a 20-cent tip from No. 25 after the superstar running back visited the PYT burger joint in Northern Liberties on Monday.

"dear Tommy Up at PYT in Philly," Sheen wrote from on his account, @CharlieSheen. "Please tell Rob K I'm pledging 1000 dollars to him for the tip debacle just wanna help. c #NoJudgement"

Tommy Up, the outspoken owner of PYT, wrote on his Facebook page: "Charlie Sheen is an American hero and a gentleman." METRO

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Sheen's tweet /TWITTER

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GARDASIL does not treat cancer or genital warts.

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- Anal cancer
- Genital warts
- Precancerous cervical, vaginal, vulvar, and anal lesions

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- Anal cancer
- Genital warts
- Precancerous anal lesions
  - The diseases listed above have many causes, and GARDASIL only protects against diseases caused by certain kinds of HPV (called Type 6, Type 11, Type 16, and Type 18). Most of the time, these 4 types of HPV are responsible for the diseases listed above.
  - GARDASIL cannot protect you from a disease that is caused by other types of HPV, other viruses, or bacteria.
  - GARDASIL does not treat HPV infection.
  - You cannot get HPV or any of the above diseases from GARDASIL.

What important information about GARDASIL should I know?

- You should continue to get routine cervical cancer screening.
- GARDASIL may not fully protect everyone who gets the vaccine.
- GARDASIL will not protect against HPV types that you already have.

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You should not get GARDASIL if you have, or have had:

- an allergic reaction after getting a dose of GARDASIL.
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What should I tell my health care provider before getting GARDASIL?
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- have immune problems, like HIV infection, cancer, or you take medicines that affect your immune system.
- have a fever over 100°F (37.8°C).
- had an allergic reaction to another dose of GARDASIL.
- take any medicines, even those you can buy over the counter.

Your health care provider will help decide if you should get the vaccine.

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GARDASIL is a shot that is usually given in the arm muscle. You will need 3 shots given on the following schedule:

- Dose 1: at a date you and your health care provider choose.
- Dose 2: 2 months after Dose 1.
- Dose 3: 6 months after Dose 1.

Fainting can happen after getting GARDASIL. Sometimes people who faint can fall and hurt themselves. For this reason, your health care provider may ask you to sit or lie down for 15 minutes after you get GARDASIL. Some people who faint might shake or become stiff. This may require evaluation or treatment by your health care provider.

Make sure that you get all 3 doses on time so that you get the best protection. If you miss a dose, talk to your health care provider.

Can other vaccines and medications be given at the same time as GARDASIL?
GARDASIL can be given at the same time as RECOMBIVAX HB®[1] [hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant)] or Menactra [Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) Polysaccharide Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine] and Adacel [Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap)].

What are the possible side effects of GARDASIL?
The most common side effects with GARDASIL are:

- pain, swelling, itching, bruising, and redness at the injection site
- headache
- fever
- nausea
- dizziness
- vomiting
- fainting

There was no increase in side effects when GARDASIL was given at the same time as RECOMBIVAX HB [hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant)].

There was more injection-site swelling at the injection site for GARDASIL when GARDASIL was given at the same time as Menactra [Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) Polysaccharide Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine] and Adacel [Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap)].

Tell your health care provider if you have any of the following problems because these may be signs of an allergic reaction:

- difficulty breathing
- wheezing (bronchospasm)
- hives
- rash

Tell your health care provider if you have:

- swollen glands (neck, armpit, or groin)
- joint pain
- unusual tiredness, weakness, or confusion
- chills
- generally feeling unwell
- leg pain
- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- aching muscles
- muscle weakness
- seizure
- bad stomach ache
- bleeding or bruising more easily than normal
- skin infection

Contact your health care provider right away if you get any symptoms that concern you, even several months after getting the vaccine.

For a more complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

What are the ingredients in GARDASIL?
The ingredients are proteins of HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and 18, amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate, yeast protein, sodium chloride, L-histidine, polysorbate 80, sodium borate, and water for injection.

This leaflet is a summary of information about GARDASIL. If you would like more information, please talk to your health care provider or visit www.gardasil.com.

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22nd and Market.
Design chosen for memorial centerpiece

The rendering previews Fox's winning design. / PROVIDED

Barbera Fox's son was a 22-year-old art student in June 2013 when City Treasurer Nancy Winkler lost her 24-year-old daughter, also an art student, in the building collapse at 22nd and Market.

Fox and her son were taking a non-credit class together at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts when six were killed and 14 were injured.

"[A week later], I'm riding on the train with my son," she said. "And I'm thinking about her family and mine, and what it would mean to me to lose my son."

This drove Fox, a 1988 graduate of the Academy, to submit a design for the centerpiece sculpture of the memorial park planned for the collapse site.

Her design, which incorporates a granite house with windows for each victim and an open seventh window for all those affected, won over the park committee.

Winkler called the design "very touching and very meaningful … to give to all the families, not just Anne."

TOMMY ROWAN

Old City

Memorial walk to honor 9/11 victims

Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer, along with Mayor Michael A. Nutter, Deputy Police Commissioner Richard Ross and many more, will lead the annual memorial walk this morning to honor civilians, police, fire and emergency responders who died during the 9/11 attacks.

The procession — being led by Philadelphia Police and Fire Pipes and Drums Corps — begins at the Fireman's Hall Museum at 9:59 a.m., the exact time of the first tower collapse. They will proceed to the Betsy Ross House. There, the Philadelphia Flag Day Association will hold a narrated presentation, demonstrating how to properly fold an American flag. METRO

Philly walk with me through PAFA

Legendary filmmaker David Lynch visited his alma mater — Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts — on Wednesday, ahead of the first major museum exhibition of his paintings and drawings. "David Lynch: The Unified Field" opens this Saturday at PAFA and runs through Jan. 11, 2015. The exhibit will feature about 90 pieces of his artwork.

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City Council to vote on dissolving the SRC today

Protests are scheduled outside City Hall this morning for the first fall session of City Council to support a bill to return Philadelphia public schools to local control, under a mayor-appointed school board, rather than under the state-created School Reform Commission.

It also calls upon the state General Assembly and Gov. Tom Corbett to abolish the SRC.

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By the numbers

20K

A petition with 20,000 signatures was submitted to City Council in support of the bill, which states that the SRC "has weakened the voices of parents and community in the operation of public education in Philadelphia."

A quick smoke break

A man takes a cigarette and phone call break in the shade of City Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The suit he's wearing may not hold up in today's weather; temperatures are supposed to be in the upper 80s before possible evening thunderstorms. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Dover man eats pot bag at traffic stop to evade arrest, fails

Delaware. Veron Smith swallowed the bag before police could obtain it.

A Delaware man ate a bag of marijuana — both the contents and the bag — after he was pulled over by police last week.

Harrington Police reported on its Facebook page late Tuesday that Veron Smith, 40, of Dover, Delaware, was stopped on West Center Street in Dover for a traffic violation.

When the officer approached the vehicle, a strong smell of alcohol reportedly wafted from the driver's side.

"Also in plain view in the center console, officers observed a small plastic bag that contained marijuana," according to the report.

The officer returned to his cruiser to call for backup and run a check on Smith's license, which turned out to be suspended.

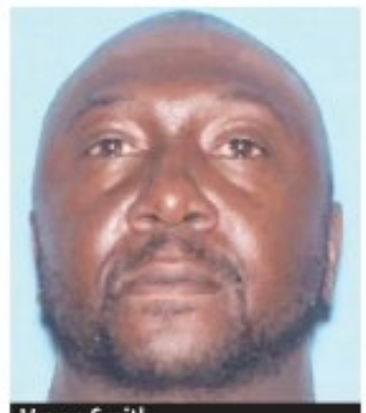
"The officer then went back up to the vehicle and noticed the plastic bag was missing," according to police. "Officers then began to speak with Mr. Smith and observed him eating the marijuana."

When the officer attempted to stop him, Smith swallowed the bag whole, police said.

He was taken into custody, where he later admitted to eating the marijuana.

Smith was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, tampering with physical evidence, possession of marijuana and related offenses.

He was arraigned via video phone and was released after posting an $1,850 secured bond, authorities reported.



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An Iraqi Kurdish Peshmerga fighter fires at Islamic State militant positions, from his position on the top of Mount Zardak. / GETTY IMAGES

Obama speaks on his plan to eliminate ISIL

Funds. Obama urged Congress to approve $500 million to provide more arms and training to rebel groups in Syria.

President Barack Obama vowed on Wednesday to attack Islamic State militants "wherever they exist" in a speech to Americans that laid out a strategy for expanding U.S. air strikes in Iraq and, for the first time, striking targets in Syria.

From the White House, Obama stressed that he will not send U.S. combat troops to fight the al Qaeda-like group, and that the United States will act in concert with a broad coalition including Western allies and Arab states.

Islamic State, which the United States refers to as ISIL, has carved out what it calls a "caliphate" from broad areas in Iraq and Syria and uses savage methods that have included the beheading of two Americans.

"This counterterrorism campaign will be waged through a steady, relentless effort to take out ISIL wherever they exist using our air power and our support for partner forces on the ground," Obama said, opening the door to air strikes against ISIL in Syria.

Pursuing the Islamist militants inside Syria would complement an expanded military campaign to back government forces in Iraq following the formation of a more inclusive government in Baghdad.

After more than 150 U.S. air strikes in Iraq in the past month, Iraqi and Kurdish forces have halted the Islamic State advance. Obama said the U.S. will now to expand the mission to Syria. REUTERS

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"It's going to take time to eradicate a cancer like ISIL."
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NFL vows to look into report it had video months ago

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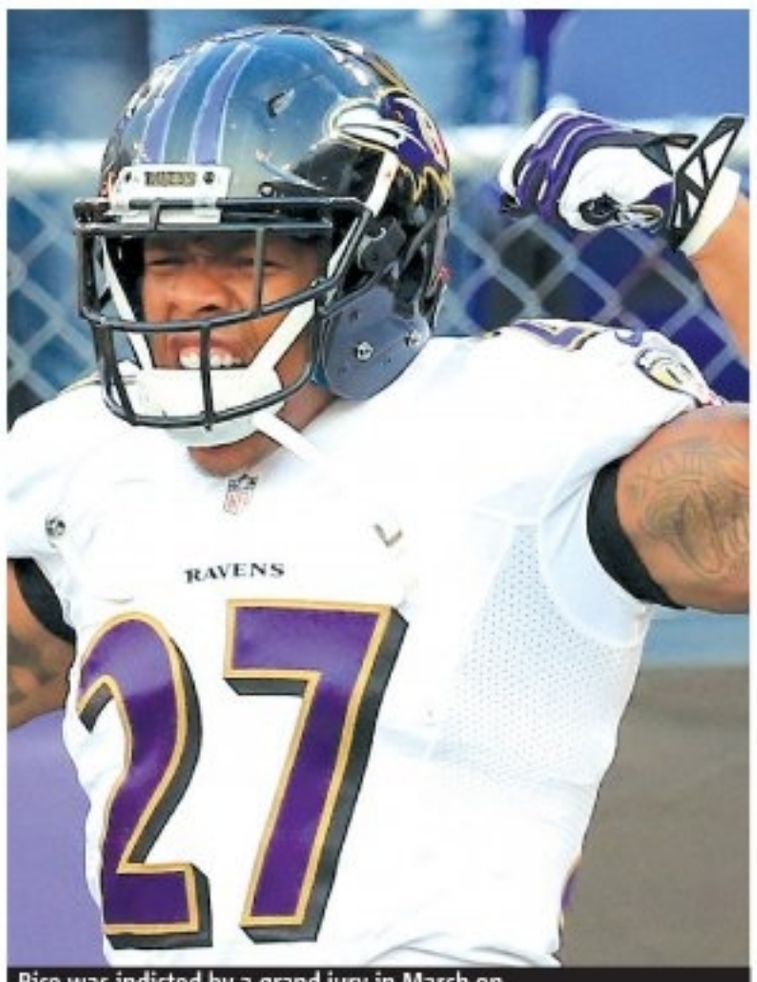
The incident is the latest in a series of embarrassments for the league.



Rice was indicted by a grand jury in March on third-degree aggravated assault, but the charge was dropped because his wife Janay declined to testify against him. / GETTY IMAGES

The NFL said on Wednesday it was unaware of anyone connected to the league having received a video of former Ravens running back Ray Rice knocking out his then-fiancee before Monday, but said it would look into a report that one of its officials received the clip in April.

The Associated Press reported Wednesday afternoon that a law enforcement official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said he had sent the video of the February incident to a National Football League official in April.

The person reportedly played the AP a 12-second voice mail from an NFL office number confirming the video arrived.

A female voice expresses thanks and says: "You're right. It's terrible," the AP reported.

The NFL suspended Rice indefinitely on Monday after the public release of the video, taken inside an elevator in an Atlantic City casino, while the Ravens released him.

Earlier, the league had suspended Rice for just two games, based on a video from outside the elevator that showed him dragging an unconscious Janay Palmer, who he later married.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on Wednesday said he did not believe his job was on the line over his handling of the case. REUTERS

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"We have no knowledge of this. We are not aware of anyone in our office who possessed or saw the video before it was made public on Monday. ... We will look into it."

Greg Aiello, NFL spokesman

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15
A verdict of murder without premeditation may carry a sentence of at least 15 years. A culpable homicide decision could mean as many as 15 years in prison.
If found guilty, the state and defense will request time to compile evidence for sentencing. / GETTY IMAGES

Charged. The Paralympian shot his girlfriend to death through a bathroom door.

The judge in Oscar Pistorius' murder trial is expected to announce today whether she believes the Paralympian deliberately shot his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp or a person he thought to be an intruder, or fired as a reflex.

Judge Thokozile Masipa is slated to read her verdict at the high court in Pretoria, after a 41-day trial. While the prosecution maintains that Pistorius planned to kill Steenkamp after an argument, the defense says he mistook her for an intruder, and her death was a "huge, unfortunate mistake."

Should Masipa agree with the defense's contention that the shooting was a reflex and the Paralympian lacked cognitive capacity, he could face a lesser sentence or even acquittal. REUTERS

Quoted

"The factual matrix for Oscar would be even if he believed it was an intruder behind that door, he knew that shooting the door would kill the intruder under circumstances where he wasn't permitted to shoot."

Stephen Tuson, an adjunct professor at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg

Out of paper

Oldest paper in Venezuela halts printing

Venezuela's oldest newspaper will stop publishing next week because it cannot find printing paper, the latest victim of a shifting media landscape triggered by shortages.

"As of Monday the 15th, and for a time we anxiously hope will be as short as possible, the mouthpiece of the people of Lara state will cease to accompany their morning coffee," regional daily El Impulso's editorial board wrote on Wednesday. REUTERS

Court. Topless activists acquitted over Femen's Paris Notre Dame raid

A French court acquitted nine women from the protest group Femen on Wednesday over a topless protest last year inside Paris' Notre Dame cathedral, a Catholic cathedral visited by millions every year.

The feminist activists mixed with hordes of queuing visitors to enter the 12th century church unspotted in 2013 — one day after Pope Benedict resigned — before bearing torsos painted with slogans such as "Pope No More" and "Get lost, homophobe."

"We are extremely happy with the decision," said Michael Ghnassia, a Femen defense lawyer who announced the verdict.

Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris / GETTY IMAGES

The only convictions the court handed down, he said, were suspended fines imposed on three members of the Notre Dame security staff. REUTERS

Cameron. 'Don't break my heart,' British PM begs Scots

Cameron warned that an independent Scotland could not keep the pound currency, jobs would head south, and the country's security be weakened. / GETTY IMAGES

British Prime Minister David Cameron on Wednesday begged Scots not to rip apart the United Kingdom's "family of nations," flying to Scotland to man the barricades against a surge in support for independence eight days before a referendum.

Cameron appealed to Scots to use their heads and their hearts when they voted on Sept. 18. He reminded them of their shared history and bonds with England, Wales and Northern Ireland — twice evoking World War II and the fight against Hitler.

"I would be heartbroken if this family of nations was torn apart," said Cameron, speaking to staff of the Scottish Widows financial institution in the capital of Edinburgh.

Cameron's visit was a sign of the panic that has gripped the British ruling elite over the possible disintegration of the 307-year-old union since two polls in the past showed the campaign for independence, led by Alex Salmond's Scottish National Party, gaining support to run neck-and-neck with the "No" campaign, which until a few weeks ago was looking comfortably ahead.

The figures from the poll, carried out by Survation for the Daily Record newspaper, excluded 10 percent of undecided.

British deputy prime minister Nick Clegg, who leads the Liberal Democrats, and opposition Labour Party leader Ed Miliband also crossed the border on Wednesday to shore up support. All three parties have offered Scotland greater autonomy as an enticement to vote against independence. REUTERS

Vote

53%

There was some relief for unionists when a poll released on Wednesday evening showed 53 percent of Scots would vote against a split.

47%

47 percent intending to opt for independence — unchanged from its last survey on Aug. 28.

Quoted

"I would be heartbroken if this family of nations was torn apart."

Cameron, speaking at Scottish Widows financial institution in Edinburgh

Navy chief

Russia successfully tests nuclear missile, more planned

Russia carried out a successful test of its new Bulava intercontinental nuclear missile on Wednesday and will perform two more test launches in October and November, the head of its naval forces said.

The armed forces have boosted their military training and test drills since the start of the conflict in eastern Ukraine, which Russia considers in its traditional sphere of influence.

The 12-meter long Bulava, or mace, has undergone numerous tests, some successful, and can deliver an impact of up to 100 times the atomic blast that devastated Hiroshima in 1945.

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Naval Commander-in-Chief Admiral Viktor Chirkov said the test launch had been carried out from the White Sea and that the test missile had hit its target in Russia's far east.

"In October and November of this year, the naval fleet will carry out two more launches with two rocket cruisers equipped with ballistic missiles," Interfax quoted Chirkov as saying. REUTERS

By the numbers

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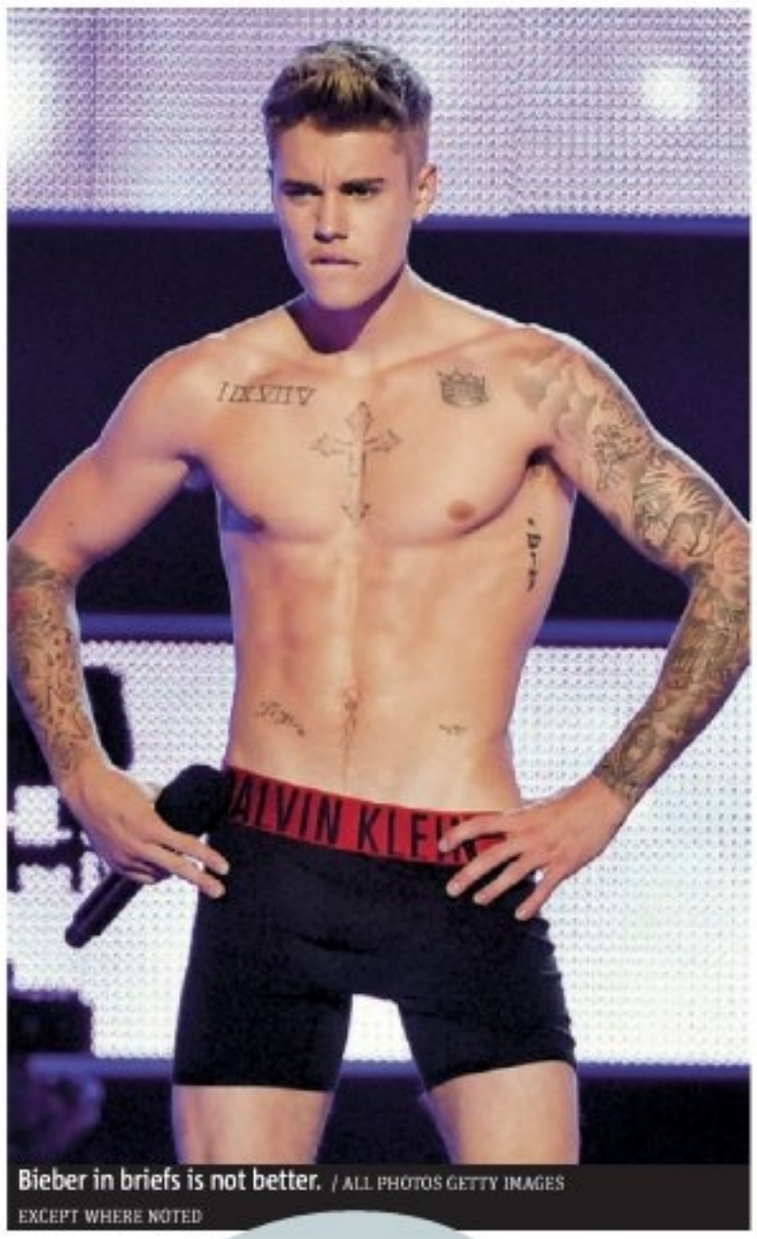
Did Cara Delevingne take the whole "This Little Piggy" thing to its logical conclusion with this tattoo on her foot? / INSTAGRAM

Cara Delevingne kicks it with pork

Cara Delevingne's love of bacon apparently outweighs her aversion to horrific pain, as the model revealed a new tattoo dedicated to the most delicious food ever ... on the bottom of her foot! Delevingne posted an Instagram photo of the new tat along with the caption "It happened" — which, come to think of it, could be the caption for every post on Instagram. The tattoo, by the way, is just the word bacon with an ellipsis after. I do love me some good, well-placed punctuation, so good on you, Cara. The photo demonstrates some other interestingly positioned body art, such as the lion on her right pointer finger. What purpose does that serve? Is it to point, "Hey, you!" and then "ROAR"?



Bieber in briefs is not better. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

Bieber gets bare at Fashion Week

These days, it's a surprise to wake up and not find a surprising story about Justin Bieber. The latest incident involves Canada's boy king receiving a less-than-friendly reception at the Fashion Rocks event in New York earlier this week and responding by stripping down to his underwear in some bizarre misapplication of the fight or flight instinct. Bieber was introducing singer Rita Ora alongside model Lara Stone when the crowd turned on him and he responded by baring nearly all. "Is that better?" he said. Justin, you shouldn't have to ask.

'Happy' and you know it (because everybody does)

This ought to make him happy. Pharrell Williams' ubiquitous pop hit, "Happy," has officially become the most downloaded song of all time in the U.K., according to the Guardian. "The people of the U.K. have been so supportive of me over the years," Williams says. "That's the lifeline. Without them you're just a musician with a couple of ideas. But with them, that is the thing that changes everything when they get involved: Your little idea can become something." Yes: something a lot of people will download.

Stefani is so high-tech.

Gwen Stefani emails for life's big moments

Because of her busy schedule, Gwen Stefani had to inform husband Gavin Rossdale via email that she was pregnant with their third child, Rossdale reveals to Howard Stern during an interview. "I got this email on the road, from Gwen, and the title was in capitals, 'Look what you did to me now,'" Rossdale says. "I was like, 'What is this?' My blood pressure went through the roof. And I opened the email, and it was the pregnancy stick." The couple's third son, Apollo, was born in February.

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Dancing skeletons at Moulin Rouge

Fringe. "The Body Lautrec" uses actors and puppets to depict the famous artist's life.

In 2008, Aaron Cromie was acting in Steve Martin's play "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" at the Delaware Theater Company, which at one point required him to sit frozen on stage, staring into the night sky. During one performance, he found his thoughts straying from Picasso to another renowned painter; namely, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, famous for his depictions of the dancing girls at the Moulin Rouge as well as for his diminutive stature.

Cromie was struck by the realization that at 36 he was the same age at which the legendarily prolific and masterful painter had died. "So," concluded Mary Tuomanen, Cromie's partner on and off the stage, when relating the story, "the fact that Aaron kind of resembles Lautrec and that he'd had this profound experience thinking about Lautrec while looking at fake stars at Delaware Theater Company, all added up."

The result is "The Body Lautrec," part of this year's Neighborhood Fringe. The show combines live theater and puppetry to depict Lautrec's life, with a focus on his bodily disfigurements. Born with a congenital bone disorder, the artist suffered an injury as a teenager that left his legs stunted and later succumbed to alcoholism-aggravated syphilis at a young age. These ailments are depicted via the use of puppet skeletons representing the unseen deterioration of Lautrec's body.

"There are different skeletons that represent these conditions at different ages so that we really get an idea of what he was dealing with in a way that we hope will be beautiful and visually poetic," Cromie says. "This way we don't need words to convey what it is to suffer this bone disease; we can see it affect the very core of his skeleton."

Quoted

"The fact that Aaron kind of resembles Lautrec and that he'd had this profound experience while looking at fake stars all added up." Tuomanen

Aaron Cromie is in "The Body Lautrec," at Caplan Studio Theater at the University of the Arts Sept. 12 to Sept. 21. / PLATE3PHOTOGRAPHY

Point of view

Dr. Mutter

With Cromie starring and Tuomanen directing, the show flips the pair's usual roles, as in last year's acclaimed "Saint Joan, Betrayed." The production draws inspiration from the Mutter Museum, where the play was researched, as well as Lautrec's own imagery.

"When you look at a Lautrec painting, there might be a famous dancer kicking high in the air in the foreground, but what Lautrec wants you to look at is the person in the crowd who's alone, sad or in love that no one is looking at," says Tuomanen. "So we realized that we had to make everybody look at the thing that's secret and private and intimate, which is the sweetest thing about Lautrec's paintings."

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Mark F. Kurd, M.D. - Dr. Kurd comes to Rothman Institute from OrthoCarolina where he has served as an Adjunct Professor at Carolinas Medical Center. Prior to that, he completed a Spine Fellowship at RUSH University Medical Center and a Residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Dr. Kurd is widely published having contributed numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at national meetings. He specializes in treating disorders of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine.

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Interview. The "Trip to Italy" star says real dinners with Steve Coogan are more subdued.

Four years ago, most Americans didn't know who British superstar comic actors Rob Brydon and Steve Coogan were. Then a video clip of them doing competing impressions of Michael Caine — from their TV show "The Trip," in which they did a restaurant tour of England — went viral. The show was cut down to a movie in America, and the same thing has happened with their follow-up, "The Trip to Italy." The two again play versions of themselves, bickering and riffing while eating.

Getting serious

In this film, you're auditioning to be in Michael Mann's next film. Sadly, you're not in 'Blackhat,' his actual next film.
The irony of the Michael Mann story line was that while that was happening, I got a call from my agent saying he needed me to go on tape for this big American movie. I thought, "This is great. This is destiny, isn't it?" So I put myself on tape, and the message came back that that they really liked it and they wanted to see more. I thought, "This was meant to be." And then I didn't get it. [Laughs]

'The Trip' is so English. Do you think Americans have trouble picking up on some of it?
When we did the first one, in England some people said, "Well, we like it, but it won't go down in America. They don't know the history of these two guys."

But I've sat at screenings in New York and LA, and people just react to it. You don't need to know the ins and outs. We have a classical sort of relationship. It's pretty universal.

You two use your names and bits of your lives, but not all of it is truthful. What's it like playing a version of yourself?
It's a real mishmash. In real life, we wouldn't have these fractious, hostile exchanges. And there wouldn't be all the impressions. When you're improvising for the film, you're looking for conflict and humor and drama. The actual meals wouldn't be that interesting. It would just be two middle-aged men being pleasant with each other.

Rob Brydon reunites with Steve Coogan for food and impressions in "The Trip to Italy." / IFC FILMS

'The Trip to Italy' can't be just you two riffing and a crew filming it. How much of it is structured?
Quite often we'll be talking with the crew and we'll say something, and we'll say, "Ooh, let's do that one tomorrow." Sometimes we'll say something to each other that we don't think is interesting or funny, and someone will say, "We'll use that tomorrow." Sometimes it comes really easy, other times less so. Experience teaches you to wait and be patient.

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1 'No Good Deed' The drought of big Hollywood movies ends with a dodgy-looking thriller the studio won't screen for critics. Taraji P. Henson leads an overqualified cast as a woman plagued by a creepy stranger played by Idris Elba.

2 'Dolphin Tale 2' Perhaps you thought the first "Dolphin Tale" — about a tail-less dolphin who gets a tail — rather overextended a story barely meaty enough for "60 Minutes." Apparently, you were wrong. This time she needs a new female companion, a story that evidently requires two more hours.

3 'The Drop' James Gandolfini's final performance is in this Dennis Lehane movie, with Tom Hardy as a man caught in the middle of a robbery that exposes typically Lehane-ian rifts in his urban neighborhood.

4 'Love Is Strange' John Lithgow and Alfred Molina get hitched in this drama, in which the longtime couple is forced to crash in separate apartments after Molina loses his job. The lovey couple struggles to stay sane while apart.

5 'Wetlands' The dirtiest movie in memory, this German sex comedy revolves around a teen (Carla Juri) obsessed with bodily fluids who winds up in the hospital after her attempt to shave her butt goes gorily awry. This movie is nuts.

Whoops! Terrific actor Idris Elba accidentally turns up in the thriller "No Good Deed."
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Metro rounds up what's in cinemas this week.

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6 'Kelly & Cal' Juliette Lewis gets to play calm for a change as an aloof and unhappy new mother who tries to escape her misery by making friends with a wheelchair-bound teen neighbor (Jonny Westwood).

7 'The Man on Her Mind' A woman (Amy McAllister) prone to hyperactive fantasies about her ideal man finds herself forced to deal with the decidedly nonideal realities of the dating field in this romantic comedy.

8 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' So retrograde in its casual sexism it makes the 1990 spin of the amphibian-centric comics look like a beacon of progression, this CGI reboot was of course shepherded into existence by Michael Bay.

9 'The Guardians of the Galaxy' The year's current box office winner has bounced back to the top of the box office thrice already, underlining how there just aren't any movies anyone wants to watch these days. Good thing it's good — the most eccentric of these Marvel behemoths.

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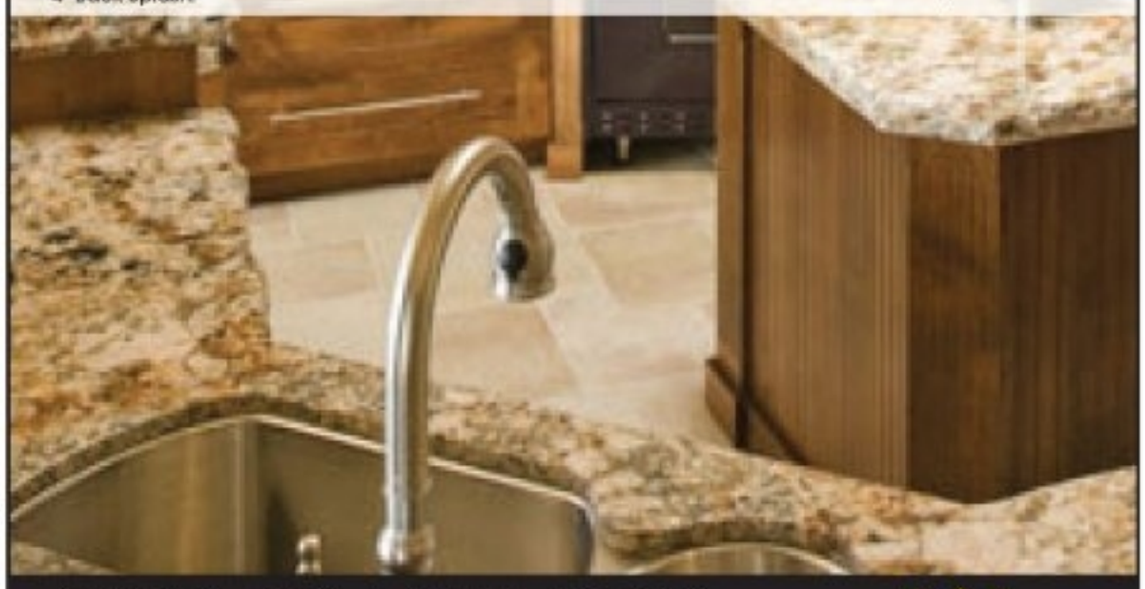

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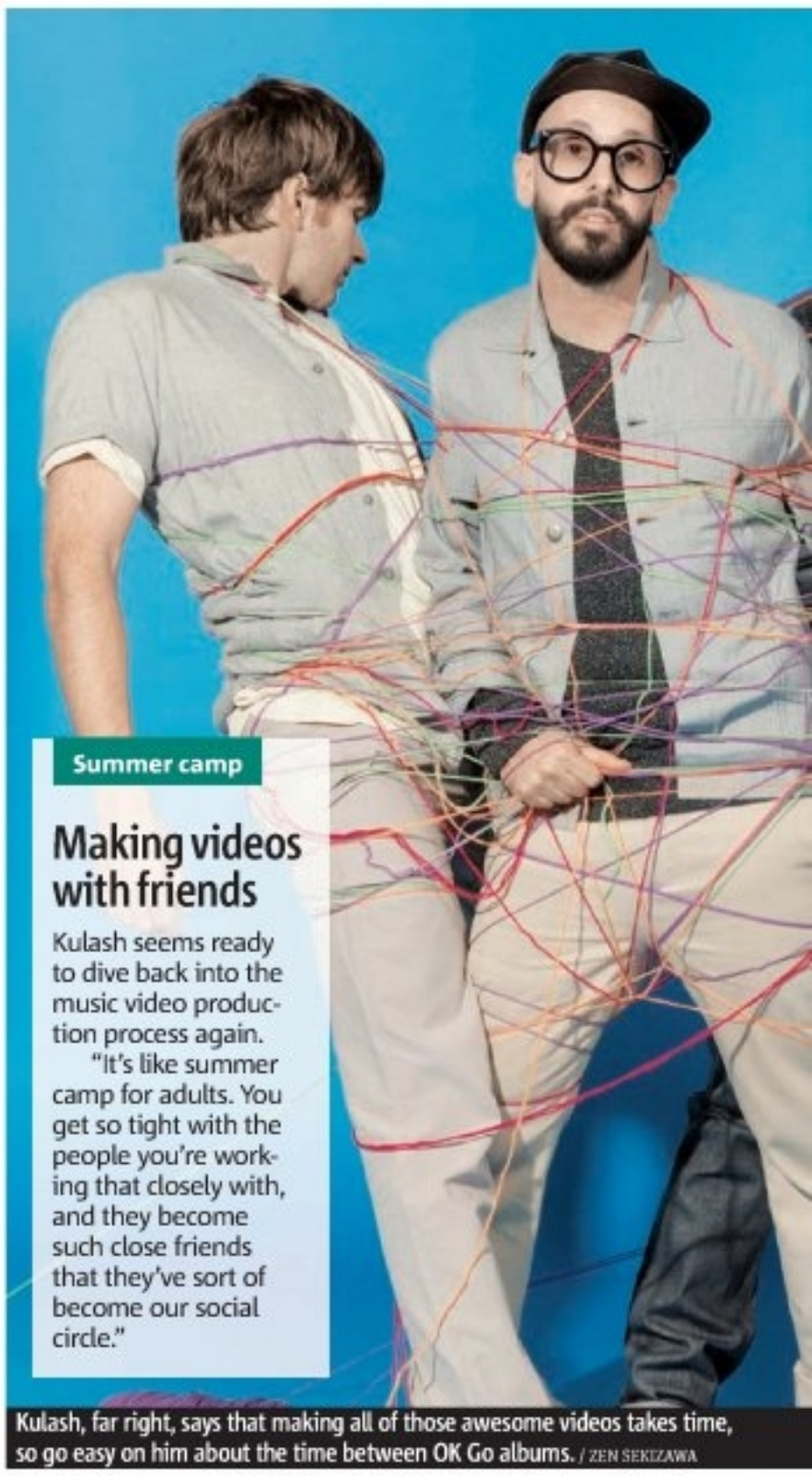
OK come

Earlier this summer, music video masterminds OK Go returned with a new creation: a series of optical illusions set to a new song, "The Writing's on the Wall." The song, part of a new EP called "Upside Out," is the first new music from the band since their 2008 album, "Of the Blue Color of the Sky." A full-length album, "Hungry Ghosts," comes out Oct. 14.

Lead singer Damian Kulash says that's pretty normal for the band, and they generally take about four years to make a new album. "We take so long making records in part because we're not the fastest songwriters on the planet, but in part because we spend so much time touring and making videos." It's evidently pretty complicated to build and operate a massive Rube Goldberg device, as they did for "This Too Shall Pass."

A few things have changed about the writing process over the years, though. Kulash points to the band's desire to write more "undirectedly," by which he means letting the music dictate what a song will be about, rather than starting with an idea and working back to it. The result is what Kulash calls a more focused album.

Kulash admits, "I kind of hate writing lyrics," saying, "I have so much fun playing with the sounds, and then you wind up with this



Summer camp

Making videos with friends

Kulash seems ready to dive back into the music video production process again.

"It's like summer camp for adults. You get so tight with the people you're working that closely with, and they become such close friends that they've sort of become our social circle."

Kulash, far right, says that making all of those awesome videos takes time, so go easy on him about the time between OK Go albums. / ZEN SEKIZAWA

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He points to the way writing the music itself can create a sound with "lust and fury and joy and melancholy all at once." Setting all of that to actual words can mean letting go of some of that feeling.

"When something is both joyful and melancholic at the same time, do you write melancholic lyrics or do you write joyful lyrics?... Words are so specific. They always have to mean something so literal."

Despite the songwriting challenges, he seems pleased with the result.

"Since we don't go in with this preset idea of what's going to come out, it feels like the things that appealed to us were more direct and more central and more to the point."

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Rodarte

Rodarte just dropped the mic on fashion week. After last season's esoteric tribute to "Star Wars" — really, how many women would wear a gown emblazoned with a giant Luke Skywalker? — sisters Kate and Laura Mulleavy's dazzling spring outing mixed the right amount of fantasy with commercial appeal. The show opened with a series of ruffled chiffon blouses paired with skinny-skinny high-waisted jeans or skirts constructed with a mish-mash of denim, knit and netting. Cool, boxy anoraks — some embellished with net, others with paillettes — topped the looks. But that was just the warm-up. The sisters' talent for cutting and pasting couture elements (like hand-embroidered lace, sequins and crystals) until they create a breathtaking collage hit its crescendo with a series of sparkling gowns in seafoam, aqua and navy (inspired by tide pools they visited as children).

The show's dreamlike backdrop brought to mind another iconic '80s film: "The NeverEnding Story." These ladies definitely hold on to Fantasia.

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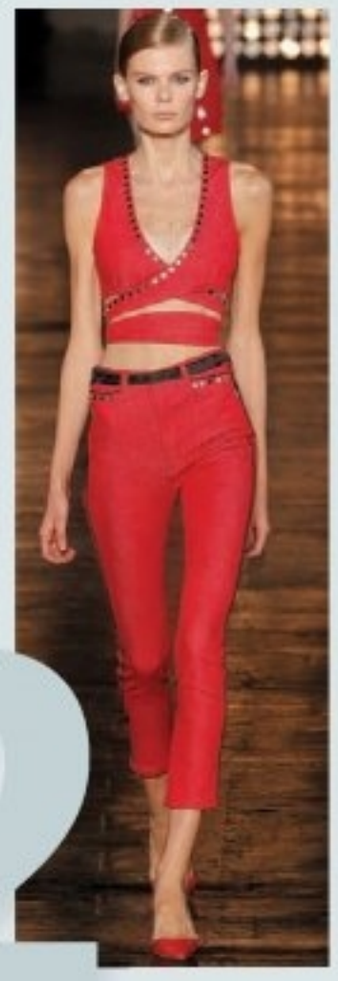
Reviews

The designer:

Diesel Black Gold

The look: Rockabilly chick



The runway: Most designers have been abandoning the classic blue jean for culottes this season. But denim is Diesel's bread and butter, and its Black Gold presentation had it in spades, in high-waisted skinny jeans and A-line skirts in dark washes or dyed bright red and baby blue. There were also lace-up bra tops, leather skirts and jackets with metal studs and minidresses in an all-over star print.

Insta-worthy: Samsung's new smartwatch, which made its debut on this runway

The takeaway: Don't toss your skinny jeans yet!

RAQUEL LANERI

The designer: J.Crew

The look: City girl exhales

The runway: Could J.Crew's love affair with sequins be over? The brand certainly backed off for spring. Designer Tom Mora explained that summer months are for relaxation. That sentiment came across in the oversized and easy shorts, jackets and button-downs, most of which were fastened with drawstrings and boasted just-pulled-out-of-the-suitcase wrinkles. And for those who love the glitter, Mora, citing Ibiza as an inspiration, tricked out a piece or two.

Insta-worthy: The anoraks

The takeaway: Expect to sport looser clothing. TC

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The Daily Love: Breaking the cycle of unhealthy relationships

Relationships. Mastin Kipp shares how to find the love you deserve.

KIM KARDASHIAN
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It was a tweet from Kim Kardashian that helped change the course of Mastin Kipp's career.

Kipp had been tweeting advice and observations about relationships to the approximately 1,000 followers of his account when the reality star discovered it in 2009.

"I feel so inspired when I read tweets from @TheDailyLove," she wrote. "They make me feel lovey and positive!"

That night, the popularity of The Daily Love Twitter account skyrocketed to 10,000 fans, and a new chapter in Kipp's career was born. In his new book, "Daily Love: Growing into Grace," Kipp traces his somewhat unlikely journey from being a young executive at a record company who nearly loses it all to addiction to becoming what Oprah Winfrey once called a "thought leader of the next generation of spiritual thinkers."'

"It was actually very difficult to revisit that time," says Kipp of his struggles in the past. "But it was worthwhile."

We asked Kipp for some advice on how to find and nourish a healthy relationship.

Define a healthy relationship

"A toxic relationship is when you think, 'What can I take from this person?' versus a healthy relationship, which is, 'What can I give?' 'How can I support this person?'" notes Kipp.

Break the cycle

Do you find that you run into the same problems in every romantic relationship? Some self-reflection is probably in order. "I call it the 'same person in different shoes' rule," says Kipp. "You are basically saying, 'To live like this is what I'm worth.'"

Kipp's tour comes to Studio 34 in West Philadelphia on Friday.
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Have some courage

"I think a lot of times people will choose the relationship where you can be the nurturer," Kipp says. "It can be scary to ask what our needs are."

Introspection

Question your motivations

Kipp also advises people who are unhappy in their love lives to figure out why they want to be in a relationship in the first place. "Ask yourself, 'Am I dating someone to date someone? Am I afraid of being alone?'" he says.

Self-discovery

The big questions

Kipp is asked these the most frequently:

- "How can I love myself?"
- "Is it time to break up?"
- "How do I find someone?"

He isn't surprised by the common themes.

"I think we all have the same physical anatomy, why wouldn't we also have the same emotional anatomy?"

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Cocktail

Liberty Old Fashioned

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Ingredients

1 ½ part Knob Creek bourbon
¼ part Amaro Averna
¼ part Carpano Antica
2 dashes Bittermens Xocolatl Mole bitters
1 bar spoonful simple syrup
1 strawberry, sliced
1 sprig of mint

Directions

Combine the strawberry and simple syrup in an Old Fashioned glass and muddle. Add Knob Creek bourbon, Amara Averna, Carpano Antica and bitters with ice to the glass and stir until diluted. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

'Anything tastes good on a waffle'

Beuria took a break during construction on the new cafe. / PROVIDED

Eat. Brunch spot Chhaya Cafe is settling into its new East Passyunk digs.

Varnana "V" Beuria, chef and owner of Chhaya Cafe, recently moved her restaurant on Passyunk Avenue two doors down to a larger spot. We caught up with her about the change, her predictions for the future and her affinity for strange waffle platters (e.g., the cheesesteak waffle).

How was the move? Better or worse than moving apartments?
Worse, definitely worse. Moving is my least favorite thing. When my husband and I bought our house six years ago I said I was never moving again. The restaurant move got a little hairy when construction fell a few weeks behind and everything came down to the wire.

What can we expect at the new location that we couldn't get before?
It's a lot more comfortable than before. I think because we were so small it kept some people away, especially during the busy weekends. We also have a bigger kitchen, so we can do more now. We are looking to expand the menu a little bit. We're excited, but taking it very slowly to maintain quality.

Think you'll expand into a dinner menu?
For now we're sticking with breakfast, lunch and brunch. When we made the move, I didn't consider it because there are so many great restaurants on the avenue already. But I had a lot of people ask me if I'd make dinner. They keep making the same point: Passyunk has a lot of great places for dinner, but most are more high-end, not places you'd go to a few times a week. Much further down the line we might explore this option.

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Bonus question

At Chhaya, you're known for your strange waffle combinations. How do you come up with them?
We believe that almost anything tastes good on a waffle, and haven't come across too many things that don't. We try to be playful and take classic dishes and just put our own spin on them. My staff will sometimes make things that seem like an odd combination but end up being delicious. We wouldn't serve it if we didn't think it was great.

Quoted

"We try to be playful and take classic dishes and just put our own spin on them. My staff will sometimes make things that seem like an odd combination but end up being delicious." Beuria

Football season. This year, step up your tailgate with a twist on typical pregame fare

"Tailgate food is all about the ease of making it," says Chad Vetter, chef at City Tap House at 39th and Walnut. "I want to enjoy my friends — and beverages — when I'm enjoying a tailgate."

Vetter, who lived in South Carolina before coming up to Philly, suggests giving your tailgate some Southern flare with roasted oysters — a popular tailgate choice down south that pares well with beer, he promises.

Equipment

- Portable flat-top grill or conventional grill with flat-top insert
- Burlap bags
- Oyster knives

The day before

Buy and clean the oysters; spraying with a garden hose is easiest. Store in a cold place.

Just add beer

Pro tip

Pour beer on the oysters while steaming to add flavor, Vetter says. If you don't have the right kind of grill, use a turkey fryer with a steam basket — just add a little water to the pot and bring it to a boil. Put the oysters in the steam basket and cover until they begin opening.

The day of

- Soak the burlap bags in water.
- Heat the flat-top until it's smoking-hot.
- Dump the oysters on the flat-top and cover with wet burlap bags to steam them and keep all the wonderful oyster juices.
- When the oysters just begin to open, they're done.
- Remove the oysters and enjoy with some melted butter and Crystal Hot Sauce.

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Chris Davis, who brought us "Holly's Dead Soldiers" at last year's Fringe Festival, presents his latest, a modernized, and presumably abbreviated, retelling of Leo Tolstoy's epic "Anna Karenina," staged in a South Philly row house. For those unfamiliar with the plot, we don't have much room here, so it'll have to suffice to say it's about pretty much everything.

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ART

'Three Themes: Contemporary Connections with Paul Strand'

Thursday through Nov. 8
Philadelphia Photo Arts Center
1400 N. American St.
Free, 215-232-5678
www.philaphotoarts.org
This show features 25-plus photographs by Tanyth Berkeley, Doug Rickard and Paul Salveson. Each has a focus that correlates to 20th century modernist Paul Strand, who shot mainly in three genres: portraiture (Berkeley), street scenes (Rickard) and abstraction (Salveson). A Strand retrospective opens at the Philadelphia Museum of Art next month.

DANCE

'Necessary Efforts'

Friday, 7 p.m.
Performance Garage
1515 Brandywine St.
$12-$15, 215-569-4060
necessaryefforts.blogspot.com
Four choreographers present their works at this contemporary dance show from local company Naked Stark. Beau Hancock gives us "Mooring Field," "City Bird Sings the Car Alarm" comes via Shannon Murphy, Katherine Kiefer Stark provides "Invisible LUs" and Megan Wilson Sterns rounds things out with an untitled work.

DANCE

'Resurrection Room'

Friday through Sept. 21
Latvian Society
531 N. Seventh St.
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"Follow a young woman as she stumbles upon a world with no rules, no life, no death," goes the teaser for this production from Gunnar Montana. Our heroine seems to be engaged in some kind of dialogue with a freaky humanoid with tubes protruding from his pink head. Who is he? What does he want?

MUSIC

John Vanore & Abstract Truth

Friday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Chris' Jazz Cafe
1421 Sansom St.
$15-$20, 215-568-3131
www.chrisjazzcafe.com
Locally based jazz composer and trumpeter John Vanore's band, Abstract Truth, is composed of a dozen-odd members; their number puts them somewhere between a small ensemble and a big band, and Vanore takes full advantage of this hybrid format to create a sound both intimate and expansive, hot and cool.

MUSIC

King Crimson

Friday and Saturday
Kimmel Center, 300 S. Broad St.
$45-$150, 215-893-1999
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David Bowie is probably the only British pop institution who's had more diverse transformations than prog rock group King Crimson, now on its eighth lineup, and touring for the first time since 2008. The only constant member has been guitarist Robert Fripp, who's led the band from fantasy pomp to atonal fusion jazz to brainy metal to edgy new wave and beyond.

MOVIES

Rooftop Movie Night: 'Ratatouille'

Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Whole Foods, 929 South St.
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www.wholefoodsmarket.com
This screening of the charming 2007 Pixar film "Ratatouille" is a fundraiser for Whole Foods Market's Whole Kids Foundation. "Ratatouille," about Remy the rat, who dreams of becoming a chef, seems like a perfect pick. We're still hoping for a sequel where Remy becomes a Gordon Ramsay-esque hothead celebrity chef, but Pixar never replies to our emails.

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ART

'YOMI-T.G.M.B.'

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Cerulean Arts
1355 Ridge Ave.
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www.ceruleanarts.com
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COMEDY

Doug Stanhope

Friday, 8 p.m.
Trocadero Theater, 1003 Arch St.
$30, 21+, 877-987-6487
www.ticketfly.com
Comedian Doug Stanhope belongs to the lineage of libertarian-minded comics such as George Carlin and Bill Hicks, who tell it like they see it, no matter where it leads them. Like Hicks, Stanhope is more prone to caustic, amusingly over-the-top rants than jokes, but beneath all the angst is a positive message: Life is too short to not think for yourself. MATTHEW DINARO

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♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Make the most of your day, regardless of what others say. Take control and show everyone what you are capable of doing. Your intuition will lead you.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You will not get far by being a spectator. Get involved in events that will help shape your future. Leave time for romance.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Expect the unexpected. Don't stop or let anyone sidetrack you. It's up to you to stay on track to reach your goal.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Don't let your emotions goad you into making a costly mistake. You know what has to be done in order to get ahead.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Don't let past mistakes hold you back. Chalk them up to experience and get on with your life. Put entertainment in your schedule to boost your spirits.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Tie up loose ends. Finish half-completed projects. Procrastination is the enemy and will stand in the way of your future goals.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Your patience will be tested. Stay calm and observe what's going on. Be the mediator, not the dictator.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. It won't do you any good to force your ideas on others. Surround yourself with friends, and avoid getting into competitive, harmful situations.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Love is on the rise. Your instincts will be strong, and you will know just how to win people over. Trust your intuition.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. You will have a tendency to be overly dramatic. If you practice patience, the solution will come to you, so don't waste your energy.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Your high energy level has you headed in the right direction. Don't slow down; you must keep your goals in sight if you wish to fulfill your dreams. EUGENIA LAST

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

Media should do more educating and less entertaining

Would you please tell me why reporters don't want to communicate like teachers? Look at the federal tax code.

There have been many news reports on the tax code since the 1986 reforms, and everyone knows that the code has been repeatedly corrupted by lobbyists.

But the voters have never done anything to stop Congress from creating at least one new tax deduction for every special interest group with enough money for many large campaign contributions. So all of the hard work by the reporters was an almost complete waste of time.

Their only positive accomplishment was the money they earned for entertaining both voters and politicians with gotchas.

Reporters are entertaining customers instead of educating voters.

Even surveys by the news media and by comedians with people standing in line at the polls to vote have shown repeatedly that most voters are too ignorant to vote intelligently.

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15 From the top
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17 Not clear
18 — to my ears
19 Macho motorcycle
20 TV deletion
22 Rhett's Scarlett
24 Gossipy paper
28 Unmanned spacecraft
29 Mountaineer's tool (2 wds.)
30 Hard sell, maybe
32 Hauls along
33 False alarm
35 Pond makers
39 Iowa, to Jacques
40 — — tree falls ...
41 Fit of pique
42 Not admit to
43 Cut flowers
45 It's west of Ark.
46 "The — Sanction"
48 Semi
50 Filmdom's Sam Spade
53 With least slack
54 Missouri range
55 Goes soft
57 — de guerre
58 Optimal
60 Closes violently
65 Lioness prey
66 Brain messenger
67 Specks
68 Fix the table
69 DNA components
70 Down the hatch

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2 Flightless bird
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12 Love madly
13 Roman garments
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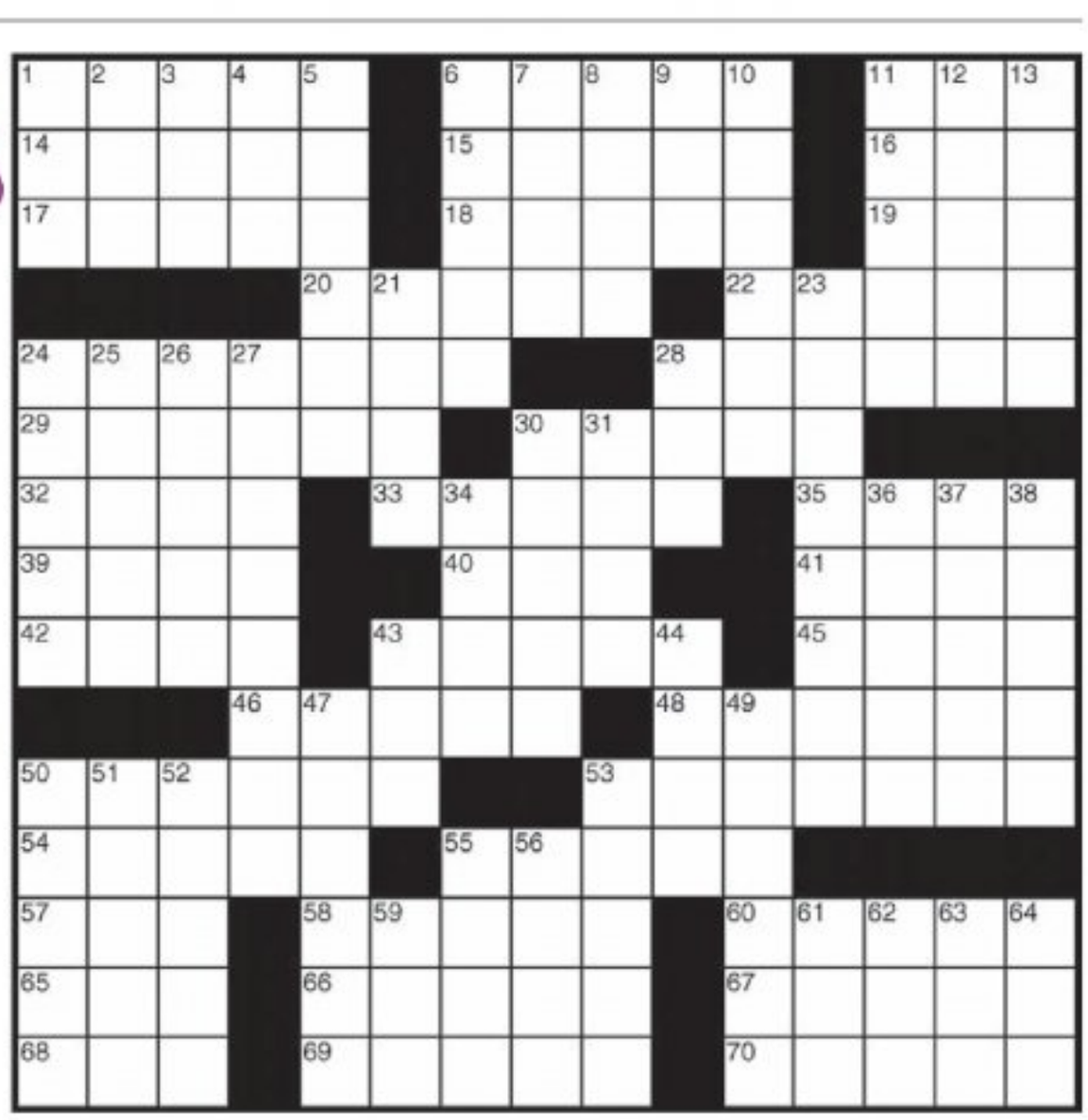

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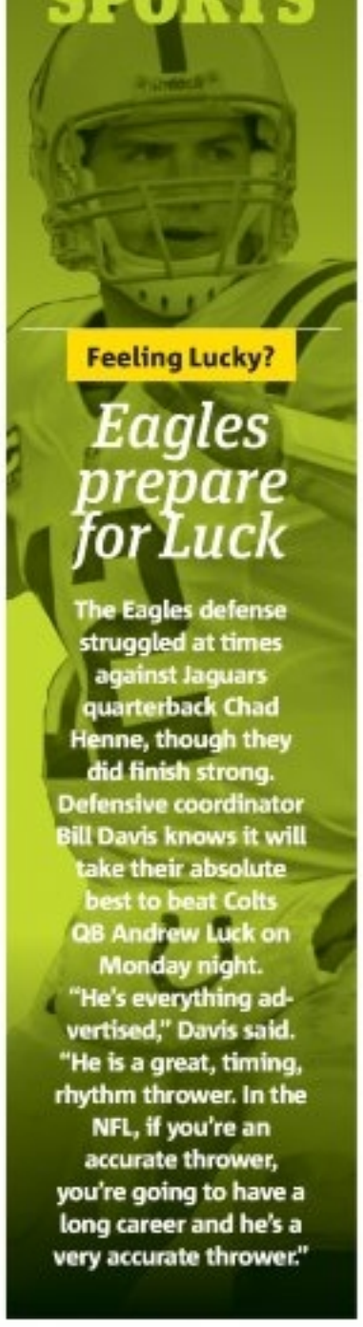

Feeling Lucky?

Eagles prepare for Luck

The Eagles defense struggled at times against Jaguars quarterback Chad Henne, though they did finish strong. Defensive coordinator Bill Davis knows it will take their absolute best to beat Colts QB Andrew Luck on Monday night. "He's everything advertised," Davis said. "He is a great, timing, rhythm thrower. In the NFL, if you're an accurate thrower, you're going to have a long career and he's a very accurate thrower."

Phillies' Franco has star potential

MLB. Phillies prospect Maikel Franco has looked like a big leaguer since his call-up.

The only time Maikel Franco looked perplexed after helping the Phillies beat the Pirates on Tuesday night was when he walked from the players' lounge to his locker. The Phillies third baseman was a little confused initially when baseball communications coordinator Craig Hughner informed him that it was time to meet the press.

But that's what stars of the game do. Franco singled and doubled and drove in the game-winning run against the Bucs. But it was the way he performed that was revelatory.

The only tool Franco lacks is speed, but when he hit a high fly ball to right, he was busting it like a slower version of Chase Utley. The ball dropped between Pirates outfielder Gregory Polanco and second baseman Neil Walker, who lost the ball in the lights. Franco dove into second and proceeded to score the first run of the game.

Franco started five straight games at third base. / GETTY IMAGES

Ryne Sandberg, who hustled throughout his Hall of Fame career, sounded like Larry Brown when asked about the unlikely double. "That's playing the game the right way."

Franco saved a run when he robbed reigning NL MVP Andrew McCutchen of an RBI double.

"That was the play of the night," McCutchen said.

That was followed up by Franco doing his best Derek Jeter impression by inside-outing a fastball into right field for a base hit, which plated the winning run.

"I'm feeling more comfortable out there," Franco said. "I'm just trying to hit the ball hard."

During the early days of spring training, Franco hit the ball as hard as any Phillie. But this is a very different atmosphere. Franco has been facing teams in a pennant race and he's receiving a steady diet of breaking balls. He's obviously anxious at the plate. Franco's swinging at most first pitches, but he's learning at the plate and making big plays at third.

"You don't need to be a five-tool guy to be a success [in the majors]," an NL scout said. "So it's not the end of the world if Franco can't run well. There are guys out there struggling, who are labeled five-tool guys."

Franco, who received three consecutive starts at third base, is auditioning for the job in 2015. The Dominican, who turned 22 earlier this month, could provide the infusion of youth the Phillies desperately need.

"I just go out there and try to do better each time," Franco said.

It was the first of what could be many star of the game chats for the laid-back rookie, who is a beacon of hope for frustrated fans.

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By the numbers

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Franco had 78 RBIs while in Triple-A Lehigh Valley. In 133 games, Franco also hit 16 homers and 33 doubles.

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Two of Franco's first three major league RBIs were on go-ahead hits, one against the Nationals and one against the Pirates.

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Charles had just seven carries for Andy Reid in Week 1. / GETTY IMAGES

PROPER REACTIONS FOLLOWING WEEK 1

Like an annual sign of autumn, the panic sets in quickly for fantasy football owners. It wouldn't be the Monday after Week 1 if someone didn't want to trade Eddie Lacy for Brandin Cooks.

We don't want to sleep on important things we learned in Week 1, like how Zach Ertz's usage makes him the real deal and Le'Veon Bell's weight loss has made him far quicker. But we also don't want to overreact to fluky first impressions.

Smitty surprises

Expected to play the role-playing Kevin Walter spot in Gary Kubiak's offense, Steve Smith instead erupted in his first game as a Raven for seven catches, 118 yards and a touchdown on a whopping 15 targets. It wasn't nearly as good as it sounds. Smith took advantage of a blown coverage on a broken play to nab an 80-yard touchdown, meaning his other 14 targets produced six catches and 38 yards. That's the kind of inefficiency that got the 35-year-old cut in Carolina. Smith is an excellent sell-high candidate, while Torrey Smith makes for a nice buy-low.

JC's resurrection

Eagles fans won't want to hear this, but Andy Reid knows he screwed up Sunday. He gave Jamaal Charles seven carries and four targets in a game the Chiefs started Donnie Avery and Frankie Hammond at wideout. It was "negligence," something Reid admitted Monday. Pessimists will want to poke holes in Charles through a weak offensive line and a defense that will put them behind more this season, but we're splitting hairs here. JC is the centerpiece of this offense in every situation. If someone is selling, I'm buying.

Davis does Dallas

When the schedule first came out, I pegged Vernon Davis as a sell-high candidate after Week 1. Predictably, he ripped Dallas' "defense" for four catches, 44 yards and two touchdowns. Also predictably, he was only targeted six times. We knew that volume was going to be an issue this season as the 49ers' run-heavy scheme has a lot of mouths to feed. In the eight games Michael Crabtree played last year, Davis averaged just 4.6 targets per game. Davis' boom against the Cowboys is a good bet to be his best output of the year.

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NFL news

Ray Rice's deserved release from the Ravens leaves more questions than answers in their backfield. Bernard Pierce, who was rotating evenly with Justin Forsett even before his fumble, will get another chance. Forsett will likely get the most touches Thursday night. Perhaps the answer is fourth-round rookie Lorenzo Taliaferro. Someone is going to emerge.

RICE'S ABSENCE LEAVES A VOID FOR BALTIMORE. GETTY IMAGES

NFL matchups

Avoid these borderline players in Week 2.

- Philip Rivers, Chargers — The Seahawks have flattened Aaron Rodgers, Peyton Manning, Colin Kaepernick and Drew Brees in their last four.
- Rueben Randle, Giants — There's zero chemistry between Randle and Eli Manning.

RANDLE HAS YET TO SHOW HE IS A DEEP THREAT. GETTY IMAGES

- Trent Richardson, Colts — Don't sleep on this underrated Eagles run defense.

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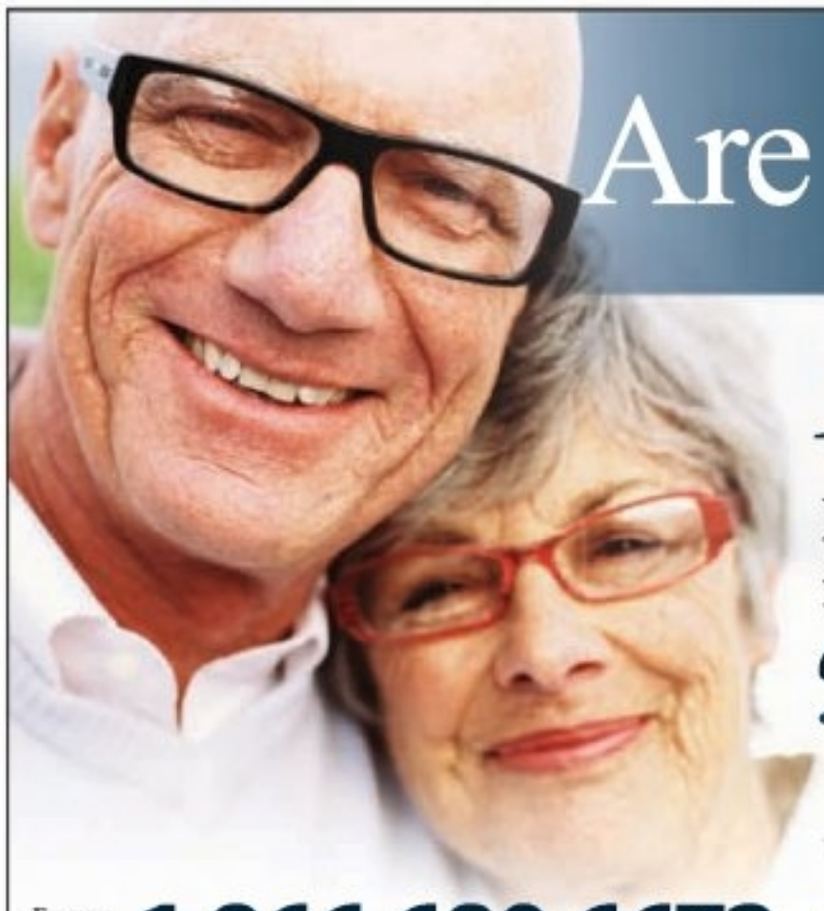

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